the loss incurred in selling sugar less than production cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not a fact that the break-even price is Rs. 820 per quintal in Maharashtra.

(c) Government have advised the sugar industry in Maharashtra against with holding stocks released for free sale on the ground of non-realisation of the price stipulated by the industry.

(d) Since no loss is incurred by Sugar factories, the question of any intervention does not arise.

Deployment of Gardeners in the M.P.s Flats

3629. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Horticulture Department of the CPWD is provided with sufficient quantities of seeds, plants and urea for utilising them in the lawns outside the flats of MPs residing in the ground floor;

(b) the quantity of seeds, plants and fertiliser per month consumed for serving the gardens/lawns of the MP flats in South Avenue;

(c) whether Mali is provided on rotational basis or regular services of Malis are provided in the MPs flats including South Avenue MP flats;

(d) the details of the items meant for the use in the gardens/lawns of MP Flats, and the deployment of Malis in the MP flats in South Avenue; and

(e) what other facilities are provided by Horticulture Department to make the gardens/lawns more flowery and good looking in the MP flats in South Avenue, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Tenements in Pune

3630. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether 216 tenements (quarters) were constructed in Mukand Nagar, Pune, in 1961-62 primarily to rehabilitate the Central Government employees affected by floods due to breach in Khadakwasla Dam and that these tenements were to be sold to the occupants in accordance with a decision taken sometime in 1972;

(b) whether, rescinding its earlier decision, Government propose to sell these quarters at high cost thereby adversely affecting the low-paid employees;

(c) if so, what are the reasons, for rescinding the earlier decision and what is the rationale in fixing higher prices of the tenements; and

(d) whether Government propose to reconsider the matter in the larger interest of the economically weaker occupants, mostly belonging to class III and IV?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) 216 quarters were constructed in Kukand Nagar, Pune, to accommodate the Central Government employees affected by flood by allotting the quarters on licence fee basis to them. A decision was taken to sell these quarters to the original allottees who are still in occupation. The remaining quarters are utilised for allotment under general pool.

(b) No, Sir. The principle to be adopted for determining the price has not been changed.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Halting of Chhatisgarh Express at Ganj-Basoda Station

3631. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that memoranda have been received from MLA's and Public regarding haltage of 137/138 Chhatisgarh Express at Ganj-Basoda station of Chhatisgarh Railway; and